

**Table 1. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure, 2000**

**Louisiana**

Event <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	143	100
<b>Transportation incidents</b> .....	68	48
Highway .....	39	27
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment .....	17	12
Moving in same direction .....	3	2
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming .....	4	3
Moving in intersection .....	4	3
Vehicle struck stationary object or equipment on side of road .....	5	3
Noncollision .....	15	10
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision .....	14	10
Nonhighway (farm, industrial premises) .....	4	3
Noncollision accident .....	3	2
Aircraft .....	4	3
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment .....	7	5
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway .....	3	2
Worker struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road .....	3	2
Water vehicle .....	11	8
Fall from ship or boat, n.e.c. ....	7	5
Sinking, capsized water vehicle .....	3	2
Railway .....	3	2
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle .....	3	2
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b> .....	11	8
Homicides .....	9	6
Shooting .....	7	5
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b> .....	25	17
Struck by object .....	13	9
Struck by falling object .....	12	8
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects ...	10	7
Caught in running equipment or machinery .....	5	3
<b>Falls</b> .....	17	12
Fall to lower level .....	17	12
Fall from scaffold, staging .....	6	4
Fall from building girders or other structural steel .....	4	3
Fall to lower level, n.e.c. ....	3	2
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b> ..	16	11
Contact with electric current .....	8	6
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical component .....	3	2
Contact with overhead power lines .....	4	3
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances .....	4	3
Oxygen deficiency .....	4	3
Drowning, submersion .....	3	2
<b>Fires and explosions</b> .....	6	4
Explosion .....	5	3

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries

**Table 2. Fatal occupational injuries by selected characteristics, 2000**

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Worker characteristics	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	143	100
<b>Employee status</b>		
Wage and salary workers <sup>1</sup> .....	143	100
<b>Sex</b>		
Men .....	138	97
Women .....	5	3
<b>Age</b>		
Under 20 years .....	5	3
20 to 24 years .....	12	8
25 to 34 years .....	35	24
35 to 44 years .....	41	29
45 to 54 years .....	27	19
55 to 64 years .....	21	15
<b>Race</b>		
White .....	104	73
Black or African American .....	28	20
Hispanic or Latino .....	5	3
Asian .....	4	3

<sup>1</sup> May include volunteers and other workers receiving compensation.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000**

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Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	143	100
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	10	7
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	6	4
Managers, food serving and lodging establishments .....	3	2
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	3	2
Professional specialty .....	4	3
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	13	9
Technicians and related support occupations .....	7	5
Technicians, except health, engineering, and science .....	5	3
Airplane pilots and navigators .....	3	2
Sales occupations .....	5	3
Sales workers, retail and personal services .....	3	2
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	5	3
Protective service occupations .....	5	3
Police and detectives, including supervisors .....	4	3
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	13	9
Forestry and logging occupations .....	3	2
Timber cutting and logging occupations .....	3	2
Fishers, hunters, and trappers .....	8	6
Fishers, including vessel captains and officers ....	8	6
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	33	23
Mechanics and repairers .....	7	5
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors .....	7	5
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers .....	3	2
Construction trades .....	15	10
Supervisors, construction occupations .....	3	2
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	12	8
Electricians and apprentices .....	5	3
Extractive occupations .....	6	4
Drillers, oil wells .....	3	2
Precision production occupations .....	5	3
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	68	48
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	13	9
Machine operators and tenders, except precision .....	11	8
Machine operators, assorted materials .....	11	8
Machine operators, not specified .....	8	6
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	38	27
Motor vehicle operators .....	25	17
Truck drivers .....	23	16
Transportation occupations, except motor vehicles .....	9	6
Water transportation occupations .....	7	5
Ship captains and mates, except fishing boats .....	3	2
Sailors and deckhands .....	3	2
Material moving equipment operators .....	4	3
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	17	12
Construction laborers .....	4	3
Freight, stock, and material handlers .....	4	3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Fatal occupational injuries by occupation, 2000 — Continued**

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Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Laborers, except construction .....	6	4

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

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**Table 4. Fatal occupational injuries by industry, 2000**

**Louisiana**

Industry <sup>1</sup>	Fatalities	
	Number	Percent
Total .....	143	100
<b>Private industry</b> .....	129	90
<b>Agriculture, forestry and fishing</b> .....	10	7
Agricultural services .....	6	4
Crop services .....	4	3
Fishing, hunting, and trapping .....	4	3
Commercial fishing .....	4	3
Shellfish .....	4	3
<b>Mining</b> .....	15	10
Oil and gas extraction .....	15	10
Oil and gas field services .....	13	9
Drilling oil and gas wells .....	12	8
<b>Construction</b> .....	27	19
Heavy construction, except building .....	15	10
Highway and street construction .....	3	2
Heavy construction, except highway .....	12	8
Water, sewer, and utility lines .....	9	6
Special trade contractors .....	10	7
Electrical work .....	3	2
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	20	14
Lumber and wood products .....	5	3
Logging .....	5	3
Transportation equipment .....	4	3
Ship and boat building and repairing .....	4	3
<b>Transportation and public utilities</b> .....	28	20
Trucking and warehousing .....	13	9
Trucking and courier services, except air .....	11	8
Local trucking, without storage .....	6	4
Trucking, except local .....	4	3
Water transportation .....	8	6
Water transportation services .....	7	5
Marine cargo handling .....	5	3
Electric, gas, and sanitary services .....	3	2
<b>Wholesale trade</b> .....	8	6
Wholesale trade-durable goods .....	3	2
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods .....	5	3
Groceries and related products .....	4	3
Fish and seafoods .....	4	3
<b>Retail trade</b> .....	11	8
Automotive dealers and service stations .....	3	2
Eating and drinking places .....	4	3
Eating places .....	4	3
<b>Services</b> .....	10	7
Business services .....	5	3
<b>Government</b> .....	14	10

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to the *Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987*.

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